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ELECTRONIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN MAHARASHTRA .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of electronic telephone exchanges established in Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(b) the amount earmarked/disbursed and spent for this purpose till date during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Sir, details of the electronic exchanges established by BSNL and MTNL, Mumbai in Maharashtra State during the last three years are given below:

Years	Number of Exchanges set up in BSNL	Number of Exchanges set up in MTNL, Mumbai
2002-03	126	16
2003-04	17	10
2004-05	5	10

(b) The details of amount earmarked/disbursed and spent by BSNL and MTNL for this purpose for the said period are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Years	Amount earmarked by BSNL	Amount earmarked by MTNL	Amount spent by BSNL	Amount spent by MTNL
2002-03	257.34	41.12	270.39	21.92
2003-04	274.92	19.01	223.98	17.15
2004-05	134.65	24.53	54.86	20.39